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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 2ND, 1878.

The people of Fokien, seen irreconcilably hostile to Christian Missions. The hatred and enmity of that province are particularly bitter towards the missionaries and their converts, and the work of the former is carried on apparently under exceptional difficulties.

The inhabitants of Kion Ning-fu and Yun Ping-fu have gained an unenviable notoriety for their persecution of the native Christians, and their attacks upon the Mission premises.

Every now and again a mob is stirred up to destroy the churches and drive the missionaries out of the place, and the authorities are either unable or unwilling to put down these demonstrations. The *Fookien Herald* has received intelligence of the destruction at Kion Ning-fu of a chapel belonging to the Church Mission Society. Fortunately the evangelist in charge escaped with his life, but he was significantly warned by the rioters not to return. At Yun Ping-fu the hatred and enmity are said to have cooled somewhat, but the destruction of the English and American Mission chapels in that city, with the idea of wiping Christianity out of the place altogether. This having come to the knowledge of the presbytery, they petitioned the district magistrate for protection, and he deputed a citizen of some local influence to wait upon the leaders of the anti-Christian movement and endeavour to restrain them from carrying out their threats. The representative of law and order was ill received by the mob, and it is said, narrowly escaped being murdered. The most extraordinary part had to come, however. The magistrate's deputy was, after being threatened with the vengeance of the populace, dragged to the Prefect's yamen, where he was actually banished by that official in presence of the crowd he had been employed to attempt to restrain. Such a flagrant outrage on an innocent man, who was merely obeying the instructions of a magistrate, could occur nowhere but in China. The Prefect, no doubt, is as intensely bigoted as the literati and gentry who got up the agitation, and knowing the extent of his power he had the unfortunate man banished to please the mob. If he should be called upon for an explanation of his conduct he will be sure to have an excuse ready. Either he would aver that he was entirely misinformed in the matter, or he would plead that the man was interfering and had nearly caused a serious disturbance among the people. Chinese officials never find much difficulty in extorting themselves from such dilemmas, and any complaint from their subordinates usually ends in the latter getting the worst of it. Knowing this fact by experience, it is seldom that an injured party has the temerity to make a complaint of the tyranny of any of the higher officials.

The constant outbreaks of fanatical hatred against Christianity and its professors in the

provinces of Fokien is not easily explained. There are many parts of the Central Kingdom where the Christian missionary is received in a friendly manner, and the people are entirely untroubled when attending the services. But the Fokienese would seem to be distinguished by an especial dislike of everything foreign. Foreign sportsmen are more frequently interfered with in this province than in others, and the Fokien literati harbour a most virulent animosity to everything of foreign origin. The people themselves are, too, of a bold and turbulent disposition.

The pirates of Fokien were long the terror of the coast, and this province had the honour of giving birth to the celebrated pirate chieftain Koxinga, who drove the Dutch out of Formosa in 1661, and established himself there as king. The Fokienese are compelled to tolerate the foreigners at Amoy and Foochow, but they object to see foreign influence spread inland, and regarding the Christian religion as a means of disseminating Western ideas and habits, they are determined to oppose it to the utmost.

The frequent demonstrations of ill-will to foreigners and outrages on the Christians can be put down by the Authorities if they choose to exercise their power. But they have given no evidence of such a desire. By permitting the mob to work its own sweet will in destroying the property and assaulting the workmen, the mandarins prevented the Great Northern Telegraph Company from completing their proposed overland line from Fochow to Amoy. Yet it is well known that all Pung-shui difficulties can be speedily cleared away by the intervention of the Government. There would be no popular ebullitions of feeling against the Christians or foreigners if the passions of the mob were not inflamed by mischievous persons who can count upon immunity from punishment.

The British bark *Bell* was, Captain Branch, arrived at Singapore from Liverpool on the 20th ultimo.

Miss Eliza May's Opera troupe was according to the Singapore press of the 24th ultimo, to start for Hongkong in a few days.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer *Durand* sailed yesterday at noon, and passed Cape St. James at 2.45 p.m. for this port.

The British gun-boat *Harcourt*, Commander R. Evans, went out of harbour yesterday morning for a cruise with the Commodore on board. She returned again last evening.

The Agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) inform us that the E. and A. M. steamer *North*, which was to sail for Hongkong, is to leave Singapore for this port today.

The hand of the 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.—

Quadrille "Hercules" Strauss, Council.  
 Overture "Mirella" Strauss, Council.  
 Selection "Mirella" Strauss, Council.  
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We note that the *Japan* Trade has been incorporated with the *Japan Weekly Mail*, which latter paper will in future be conducted by Mr. Charles Robertson, the talented editor of the *Japan Weekly Mail*.

It is stated by the Ceylon papers that the Hon. A. N. Brown has resigned the appointment of Colonial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon for that of manager of the West End Branch of the Bank of England in Burlington Gardens, London. The salary of the latter post is said to be about £3,000 a year. Nothing definite appears to be known by the Singapore papers concerning the successor of the Hon. J. Douglas as Colonial Secretary of Straits Settlements.

When the British steamer *Sirathleen* came into harbour several Chinese boarded the vessel and, after a short stay, returned to the shore, who were on board three of the men into the water for attempting to take their luggage, and three others fell into the water trying to board the vessel. The Chinese passengers were charged with obstructing the navigation of the steamer *Sirathleen* when she entered the harbour.

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His Worship said the first prisoner, 30 or in default, five days' imprisonment; the second prisoner was fined \$1 or in default three days' imprisonment; the third prisoner was fined \$1 or in default, three days' imprisonment each.

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## SUPREME COURT.

August 1st.

## SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before the Acting Chief Justice—Hon. F. S. CROFT.

NICHOLSON v. PUSTAN, \$1,000.—His Lordship now brought in the judgment in the case of *Nicholson v. Pustan*, which was a claim for damages for refusal of the defendant to carry out an agreement to charter a vessel made on July 2nd. The case was heard on the 24th July. The plaintiff alleged that, acting on the promise of the defendant to charter a vessel for a voyage to the United Kingdom or Continent, he had incurred expenses for freight and demurrage of \$1,000, and that the defendant had refused to carry out the agreement.

His Lordship said that he had no doubt that the plaintiff was entitled to recover the amount claimed, but that he was bound to dismiss the claim, as the defendant had not been proved to have made any promise to charter a vessel.

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